SOME AMAZING TWISTS OF THE RADICALLY NEW NECKWEAR

Size That Spurns Limitations Strived At Whether the Collar Be Upturned or Drooping

HERE are some amazing things among the new summer neckwear delectable enough but amazi g for an that and radically new. They suggest awful opportunities for carlcature when worn by the wrong woman, but on the other hand the right woman will be charmtoo in them and there you are! Fashion makers cannot be held responsible for every shopper's faults of

The curious thing about many of these newest collars is their Brobdignagian character. They are not merely big. 'They are enormous, and whether their material soars upward or droops downward it spurns accustomed limitations.

There is, for instance, one collar of sheer organdy or of lawn which rises high and close around the throat, has big turndown ears at the sides and a flat little capelike extension rounding up to the collar base in front, but lying down over shoulders and around the back. Wide taffeta ribbon is drawn around this collar, stockwise, and tied in a bow at the back, the width of the ribbon and its crispness making the two short loops of this bow very imposing-imposing to the point of almost obliterating the back of the conflure. Two ends of the rib-bon fall almost to the waist line.

And then there is the cavalier collar, whose flat cape quite hides the shoulders and falls low in front and back, while over this cape falls a full plaiting of the organdy wider at back than at front and standing out from the throat. This plaiting is mounted on a little sloping band toward the back, so that it rises slightly against the nape of the neck, while turning away from the base of the throat in

The Puritan collar appears in all degrees of size, some of the organdy models being made double, one layer lying smoothly over the other and the points of the lower one reaching almost to the waist line in front.

A very deep plaited frill failing from the throat base quite to the shoulder points and correspondingly low all around is another newcomer, as is the perfectly flat collar on the same lines. the two edges meeting all the way up the front instead of separating in points, as do the fronts of the collar more generally accepted as Puritan. Modes are amusing phenomena.

Only a short time ago an American journal embarked upon an American fashious campaign exploited very enthusiastically collars of the Puritan. thusiastically collars of the Puritan. as their outlines show vaguely Quaker and cavalier types, but proforced not a ripple upon the fashion current. Now suddenly, whether because cleverly launched or authoritatively spensored or because the time is ripe, we have an avalanche of such colars, and they are accepted with

ful throats—but the deep Puritan cape. pieces because of age and the inroads sloping downward in front and falling in two points, is more becoming and has a fetching demureness about it, though it is likely to be overdone in the form in th

flat collar are in some instances com-bined with a very deep square back. Fowler examined the flags she de-clared that the best if not the only reaching down to the waist line.

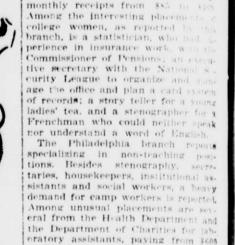
back from a rolling collar that opens thousand years ago. elightly low in front.

collar mounted on a high band, so large collection of flags at the State that it comes high on the neck, turn-ing down with a flare all around, the two edges meeting in front, is another one for the preservation of the histendency, but this collar thickens the Fowler was selected to direct the neck most unbecomingly and is for work.

In the collection of flags which she apropose of Brobdignagian is now restoring is one that was used neckwear, there are the ruches of for a signal in opening fire at the battuile. Some of them are quite tremendous, though their airness keeps them from bulkiness. The most becoming reserve their soaring ambitions for the back of the head and falling well out over the shoulders, but subsiding a little in front. Others, however, a little in front. Others, are very high all around, quite hiding at Uraga.

"The woman question and more estimated man's sense of responsibility late had the benefit of women assotite place of the panama. This kind chizenship. The work

Sweater hats are made of folds of In spite of the straitened has every smart woman has one in her in business. The New York wardrobe. They are not becoming to which is the oldest, reports



filled during February, 1917

five positions against ten the

fore, and an average in

to \$1,400 a year.

The Chicago branch ended it see. ond annual report with a statement showing that the business has been three times as great as during the corresponding months last year. A new branch has just been opened in Richmond, Va., and the Pittsburg Col. lege Club has taken the first step toward establishing a branch in that

The Women's Municipal League of Boston, after an extensive investiga tion, reports a rapid growth in attitude that public school building should be constructed in such a way as to be used both for evening an day time work. At present there 101 cities in this country in wh schoolhouses are used for school ce tre activities in the evening. Ti evening use of schoolhouses, which gan less than ten years ago, now generally known as school or tre movement. This school movement includes both adul children, though in some comm ties the activities take into according that the cl

According to the report of Bost Women's Municipal League then ment is growing so rapidly in all p of the country that new features being provided for in many, if nor new school houses. In the Free School at Gary there is both a me and a women's swimming pool. Emerson School at Gary ther public dental dispensary, At Guilford School Cincinnati, the a library-museum and social. In the Eagle School, Cleveland

public office. The first woman to be elected Mayor in that State was recently sworn in. Now comes the news that a woman has been elected city.

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WOMAN BY HER HAIR

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Waltham, Mass., holds the unique position of official flag mender to the The cape form collar, rising only to the base of the throat all around, is vastly trying to most women—to all save those who have lovely and youth—fact the collection of historic flags stored at the Navai Academy in Annapolis were in danger of falling to

the form in which it is especially the curator of flags at the Massachupopular the utterly untrimmed collar setts State House. Following the sucforgandy.

The deep pointed fronts of this same recommended Mrs. Fowler, When Mrs. covering the entire bodice back and way for restoring them was by using Teaching down to the waist line.

Another hig collar has large plaited was used if not originated by the squares falling both in front and in Duckess of Burgundy more than a A comparatively narrow Puritan method that Mrs. Fowler restored and made practically indestructible the

of this Colonial period toric flags kept at Annapolis Mrs.

In the collection of flags which she

little in front. Others, however, view with the Japanese commissioners lery, besides many banners for civic bodies.

In a class of sixty-eight men and least of s

RIME and the ever growing problem of the delinquent are questions of methods and the care of children present the care of the

THE women of Illinois appear to / State has brought out the fact that suite of rooms for stud be making the most of their recently acquired right to hold the Legislature of Indiana recently courts, out of door gymnasium to be refused to their state of the making the most of their jority of the States in the Union, out of door gymnasium to be refused to the legislature of Indiana recently courts, out of door has

clerk, and another woman appointed inspector of fails and almshouses.

Miss Laura Tygett received a large States alone. Colorado. Nevada and New York has no fixed deska. majora y in the recent city elections at Washington are so far the only States Miss Edith Campbel Herrin for City Clerk. She was the characteristic for the campbell of the control laundresses, and because there are so This is the first time asserted that fully as many mer as few women engaged in any other women voted for her Miss Anna Hin- work it is claimed that broadening the ledd a place on the Sollar and Alexander who has turn law is not personal in Washington in Ohio. Manual in the law is not personal in Washington in Ohio.

shown amply what they can do, and are championing its cause. We have every reason to believe that when women take their part in political life and the making of laws many reforms war has had a fortunate effect upon in the matter of the public care of the overzealous militants. It has in the matter of the public care of the overzealous militants. It has believe that we have a succeeded thus far in securing such an advantageous compromise. And it took Massing of laws many reforms war has had a fortunate effect upon the matter of the public care of the overzealous militants. It has believe that when the hard a fortunate effect upon ordinance prohibiting spitting and throwing refuse into the streets; in securing such an advantageous compromise And it took Massing the matter of the public care of the overzealous militants. It has believe that we have the form in Warren. In the Department of Public Hearth she has issued an ordinance prohibiting spitting and throwing refuse into the streets; in securing such an advantageous compromise. And it took Massing of the overzealous militants. It has believe that they forced the nine hour measure. Only five the nine hour measure.

HELENE BERG'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN WOMEN

RIME and the ever growing, fact of her womanhood suffices with- due to a faulty start in childhood and after all what I cherish most and what British people will realize what their the speed of automobiles and establishment of the delinquent out emphasizing whether she he maid the last of public safety she is regulating that of public safety she is regulating after all what I cherish most and what British people will realize what their

children will follow. My work for the halted the excessive swinging of the that of public safety she is regulating get that.